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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I really do only use my cell phone for safety & security, not ordering pizza, chatting, etc. Most people who choose pre-paid service use theirs in much the same way. we also choose prepaid because we can't afford another monthly expense. Please reconsider an across-the-board increase. With so many people using cell phones on a regular basis, for business, chatting, etc. the cost of service should be going DOWN, not Up!

Thank you for your time in reading my thoughts, I hope you will do the right thing for us all.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Maria C. Ganley
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members